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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
  - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steven R. Reznek

Serial No: 09/825,582

Filed: April 3, 2001

For: **METHODS OF MAKING CARBON FOAMS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

***COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS***

I. In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," mailed May 9, 2001, enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application.

- A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -- Filing Date Granted"
- An Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney Document
  
- Also enclosed is a copy of the "Request for Corrected Filing Receipt" filed on even date herewith. The original is being submitted under separate cover for charging purposes.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231 on June 21, 2001.

Lyn M. Coveno

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Signature of Person Mailing Paper

## **LARGE ENTITY STATUS**

### **II. Applicant is other than an small entity.**

## **COMPLETION FEES**

### **III. Completion Fees**

#### **1. Filing Fee**

Original Patent Application \$ 710.00  
(37 CFR 1.16(a) --\$710.00)

#### **2. Fees for claims**

each independent claim in excess of 3 \$  
(37 CFR 1.16(b) -- \$80.00)

each claim in excess of 20 \$ 270.00  
(37 CFR 1.16(c) -- \$18.00)

multiple dependent claim(s) \$  
(37 CFR 1.16(d) -- \$260.00)

#### **3. Surcharge Fees**

late payment of filing fee

and/or

late filing of original declaration or oath \$ 130.00  
(37 CFR 1.16(e) -- \$130.00)

## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

### **IV. Extension of Term**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> One month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	\$ 390.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	\$ 890.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	\$ 1390.00
Extension Fee Due \$	

*If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.*

An extension for   month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$       is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

or

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

***TOTAL FEE DUE***

V. The total fee due is:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completion Fee(s)	\$ 1110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension Fee (if any)	\$
<b>Total Fee Due</b>	<b>\$ 1110.00</b>

***PAYMENT OF FEES***

VI.  Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$

Please charge **Deposit Account Number 03-0060** of Cabot Corporation the sum of **\$ 1110.00**

***AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES***

VII.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper under 37 CFR 1.16, or processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication and during the entire pendency of this application to **Deposit Account Number 03-0060**. Please credit any over-payments to **Deposit Account Number 03-0060**.

**This transmittal is being filed in duplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,



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